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In response to a Communication from the Examiner dated June 27, 2005 enclosed is a Terminal Disclaimer for the above-identified application.

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I, Andrew Alexander, hereby represent that I am the attorney of record. The owner of the application is C. Edward Eckert. The extent of the owner's interest is to the whole application.

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